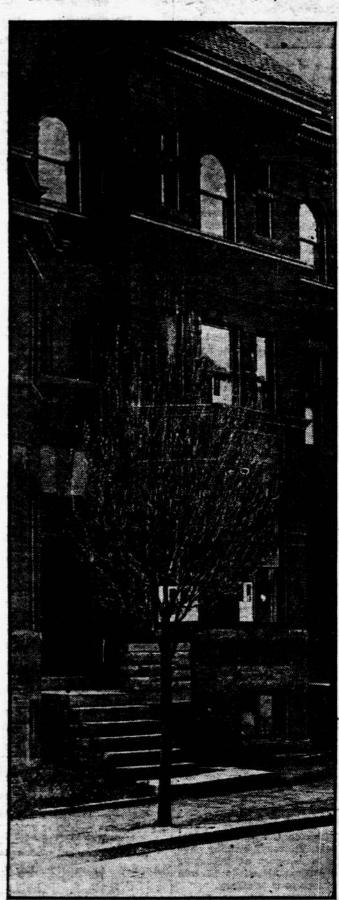
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ACTION BY THE CREDITORS OF WALTER HIESTON.

An agreement to allow Walter Hieston, the local stock broker who filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy March 16 last, to esume business and to have two years' time in which to meet his obligations, which, according to his petition, amount to \$625,000, agreement, it is understood, will be presented to Chief Justice Clabaugh within a few days for ratification. The terms of the agreement beyond the matter of time have

not been made public. An adjourned meeting of the Hieston creditors was called late yesterday afternoon at the office of William M. Hallam, referee in bankruptcy. A further adjournment was taken until May 24 in order to keep alive the bankruptcy proceedings in the event the agreement mentioned should by any chance fail of confirmation.

Mr. Hieston, it was stated at the time of

his failure, was caught on the wrong side of the market in the famous March slump in prices of stocks.

Attorneys C. Albert White and John Ridout are representing Mr. Hieston.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Rowzee-Van Reuth Company Opens for Business.

Announcement is made in this issue of The Star of a new real estate firm under the name of Rowzee-Van Reuth Co., 1925-27 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where, for a number of years, the firm of Martin Bros. conducted business.

The firm proposes to handle real estate and insurance in all of its branches. It has a well-equipped and attractive office, and a competent force of assistants. Each branch of the business will be supplied with the most modern appliances known to facilitate the handling of the business and to give to its patrons a satisfactory service.
The members have had a number of years

of experience in the real estate line. The



E. Catesby Rouzee (Photo by Perry.)

officers are H. R. Howenstein, president; E. Catesby Rowzee, vice president and secretary, and F. A. Van Reuth, treasurer. under the direct charge of Mr. Rowzee, who will give his personal attention to mat-ters in this line. Mr. Rowzee has had a wide experience in real estate matters in this city, having followed the business for about eight years. For the past five years he has been connected with the H. R. Howenstein co., of which he was secretary and treasurer. He knows every portion of the jubilee.



the city, and is probably as well posted on actual values in all parts of the District as actual values in all parts of the District as any of the younger class of brokers.

Mr. Van Reuth, who will have charge of the sales department, is probably as well known as any man in the west end section of Washington. He has had several years of experience in the real estate business, having been connected with the firms of Willige, Gibbs & Daniel and H. R. Howenstein Co. in their sales department. Havens and a careful study of locations and ing made a careful study of locations and values he is regarded as being better posted in this line than many brokers who have spent years in the business. He will be assisted by a corps of salesmen, who will show every courtesy to patrons of this de-Mr. J. Joseph Drury, a life-long resident of the west end, is connected with the sales

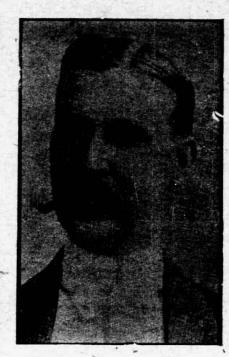


J. Joseph Deury.

department of the firm. Mr. Drury was formerly connected with the National City Bank, which position he resigned to enter the real estate field. He is held in high esteem by all who have made his acquaintance.

The offices of the firm are open, and a cordial reception will be extended to every one who may call.

elebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Sunday. The members will meet at the Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets, on Sunday evening and open in regular form. The body will then adjourn for religious services to the First Presbyterian Church, John Marshall place. Rev. Donald C. MacLeed, has been signed by his creditors. The D.D., will deliver a sermon and give an address. After the religious services the lodge will proceed to the temple, where several addresses will be delivered. Members of the Grand Lodge and other lodges will be present. Dawson Lodge was chartered on May 5, 1857. The membership is 250. . The present officers are George W. Baumann, master; William M. Wailes,



Geo. W. Bauman.

senior warden; Joseph P. Stephenson, junior warden; Rudolph Williss, secretary; Sam-uel H. Waiker, treasurer, and George W. Baumann, Wm. M. Wailes, Joseph P. Stephenson, Claude H. Woodward, George G. Seibold and Thomas W. Bramhall, rep-resentatives to the Grand Lodge.

An entertainment and reception was given An entertainment and reception was given last Thursday evening by Harmony Lodge, No. 21. Those who contributed to the program were Earl Wagner, Miss Mildred Kolb, George Mercer, Miss Ryan, Hanan Clifton White. Alvin Davis, Guy Lisle, Lee Carr and Misses Eula Smith, Florence Thomas, Margaret Poole, Esta Kahn, Elinor Schwab and Gladys Lisle and the White Rose Club.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is arranging for a class initiation and membership rally, to be held at the Pythian Temple on Wednesday evening, May 15. This meeting, which will be in the nature of a jubilee of the Uniform Rank, will be the first of its kind to be held in this jurisdiction in the history of the rank, and is creating an interest that will add a good number to the military branch of the Pythian order. The details of the event are in charge of a committee of nine, three each from Washington, Nelson and Coldwell companies, as follows: Thomas A. each from Washington, Nelson and Coldwell companies, as follows: Thomas A. Bynum, chairman; H. K. Tucker, secretary; George Ryall, treasurer; chairman ritualistic work, Will Wilding; chairman membership committee, W. M. Hodges, with Capts. Whiting, Hardell and Landon of the three companies ex-officio members; chairman entertainment committee, George H. Whiting, and B. R. Sherwood, vice chairman, with subcommittees necessary to carry on the work in a thorough and impressive manner. The committee is enimpressive manner. The committee is en-deavoring to have the work of the ritual-istic team so perfected that it will be es-

This class initiation is an active step in the new movement to arrange for sending a drill team-perhaps two teams to Boston to take part in the competitive drill at the national encampment of the Uniform Rank in August, 1908, at which time the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will



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gin, with this end ir view. The Grand Lodge will provide part of the funds necessary to defray the expense of sending a team to compete at Bostos, a sum having been appropriated by the body for that purpose, which will be further increased. It is expected that activity in the ranks of the companies ambitious for honors at the national encampment vill be marked from now until the date of that event. This domain has never competed before, and the companies which have engaged in the local competitive drills—Washington and Coldwell—feel capable of securing both honors and prize money. The subordinate lodges of Washington will be asked to aid in this work by presenting candidates for initiation in the Uniform Rank and in other wayz aid in security the coveted recognitions.

Washington Company, No. 1, organized in May, 1881, is officered by R. T. Whiting, captain; Charles Sanford, first lieutenant; George H. Whiting, second lieutenant. Capt. Whiting is an active, working member of Webster Lodge, No. 7, and is an enthusiastic Uniform Rank man. Nelson Company, No. 2, is captained by an old-time member of the order and rank, Past Grand Chancellor John W. Hardell. This company was instituted February 17, 1886. Coldwell Company, No. 7, was organized December 14, 1892, and its commissioned officers are: Captain, Thomas E. Landon; first lieutenant, Charles L. Saur; second lieutenant, J. F. Skidmore. Capt. Landon is a prominent member of Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, and has led his company in many successful drills, the record being that in six local contests in which Washington and Coldwell have engaged each has won three victories. The Uniform Rank companies have united their forces for the class initiation and membership raily, and expect beneficial results from the work that has been planned for the jubilee and during the months to elapse before the Boston meeting. Washington company is named for the late Past Grand Chancellor Halver Nelson, and Coldwell company for Joseph T. Coldwell, a prominent member of the fraternity, wh

cordial reception will be extended to every one who may call.

At the annual conclave of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, the following officers were elected and installed: Charles E. Baldwin, commander; Charles E. Baldwin, commander; Charles E. Baldwin, commander; Charles E. Swett, generalissimo; Francis A. Septing, captain general; Charles A. Stewart, senior warden; William A. McAleer, junior warden; James H. McIntosh. prelate, redected; E. E. Sir George Gibson, treasurer, and charles are cheeted. E. E. Sir George Gibson, treasurer, and charles are cheeted. E. Sher Stevenson recorder respectively.

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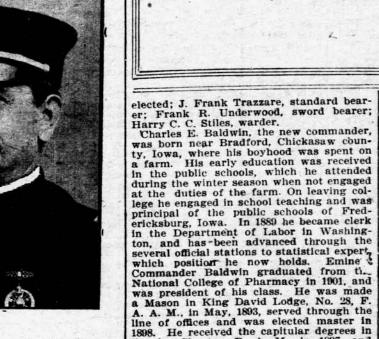
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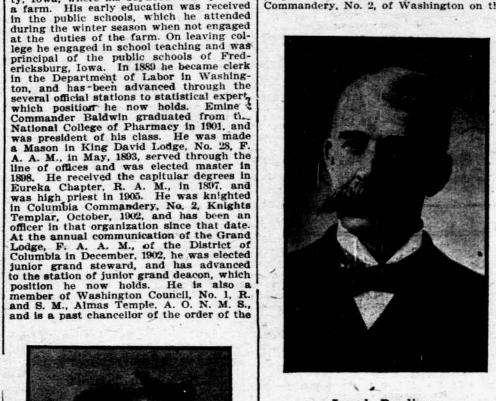


Richard T. Whiting,

Charles E. Baldwin, Knights of Pythias, having been the first chancellor commander of Polo Lodge, No. 215, of Iowa. Eminent Commander Bald-win on July 7 of this year will go to the

Saratoga triennial conclave, accompanied by Columbia's drill corps, which has been entered in the competitive drill, and about 200 sir knights and their ladies. Eminent Commander Joseph Reading, the new commander of Montgomery Com-mandery, No. 13, of Gaithersburg, Md., is

and A. M., and also past high priest of Montgomery Chapter, R. A. M., both of Rockville, Md., where he is engaged in the real estate business. Eminent Commander Reading is making preparations for the reception of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, of Washington on the



Joseph Reading,

at Gaithersburg, Md., on the opening night, Tuesday, May 21. The sir knights of Montgomery Commandery in full Templar uni-form will meet the visitors at the Gaithers-burg station, and, headed by a brass band, will escort the sir knights and ladies of Columbia Commandery to Masonic Hall, where elaborate preparations have been made for a Templar night.

AMONG GOOD TEMPLARS. Local Lodges Hold Business and Social

Order of Good Templars, met in Rechabite Hall, 643 Louisiana avenue, Monday evening. Mr. John C. Foster, chief templar, presided. Among the visitors were J. W. Tuil, grand chief templar; Miss Olive Ward and Messrs. Russell and Ridgely and Master Ray Tull, of Minnehaha Lodge; Mrs. J. R. and Miss Etta Harrover, Mrs. and Misses Blanche and Lottie Neff, Mrs. Emma Corbey, Messrs. William Green, R. E. Smith, Walster and Lydanne of Perseverance Lodge; Miss Anna May Hogue and Master Richard Corbey of Crystal Fountain Juvenile Temple. The initiatory degree was conferred, Mrs. Emma Corbey, pianist, leading in the service of song. Officers for the new quarter were elected, re-election in each office being declared. In the good of the order exercises, conducted by Miss Emma Boyd, Prof. James Carroll entertained with violin solos, Mr. William Green and Miss Boyd with vocal selections. Mrs. Corby acceptants and "Old Glory." The chair announced that there would be a public installation and other attractive features at the next meet-

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Minnehaha Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., met in Pythian Temple, 9th street, Tuesday evening. Mr. H. F. Smith, past chief templar, presided. Mr. S. W. Procter of Susie Underhill Lodge, New York city, was announced, and was received with honors. There were visitors from Perseverance and Star of Hope lodges, and Mrs. F. N. Fellman, who is better known as Miss Nina Higdon, vice templar, appearing for the first time since a recent happy event received marked tokens of esteem. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. Howard Radcliff, chief templar; Miss Olive Ward, vice templar; Miss Jeannette King, recording secretary; Miss Louisie Allen, financial secretary; Mr. E. T. Wilson, treasurer; Mr. William A. Ridgley, marshal; Mr. Wilbur McDanlel, sentinel, and Mr. H. F. Smith, past chief templar. The good of the order exercises included an address by Mr. Proctor, in which he spoke of conditions in New York city, and gave many reasons for his high appreciation of the Order of Good Templars; vocal and instrumental solos by Mrs. Carrie Smith, and singing of temperance songs, by the lodge; Mrs. Smith accompanist.

Silver Star Lodge, No. 20, I. C. G. T., met in Good Templar Hall on Brookville.

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Silver Star Lodge, No. 20, I. G. G. T., met in Good Templar Hall on Brookville road, Tenleytown, Thursday evening. Past Chief Templar Wells called to order, conduced preliminary business and invited Past Grand Templar S. W. Russell to preside during initiatory ceremonles. The initiatory degree was conferred. A song service followed, led by Mr. William E. Jones, Miss Josephine Grimsley, accompanist. The quarterly reports of officers were received and approved. They showed the lodge to be in good condition, and the officers-elect were inducted into their respective positions. Mr. William A. Collins, deputy grand templar, officiating, assisted by Mr. A. E. Shoemaker and Miss Florence Jones, as installing and deputy installing marshals, respectively. The new officers are Forrest D. Yowell, chief templar; Josephine Grimsley, vice templar; George W. Keene, recording secretary; Mrs. Cora Yowell, financial secretary; El-Mrs. Cora Yowell, financial secretary; Ellis Shoemaker, treasurer; J. S. Blackford, chaplain; William A. Collins, marshal; Mrs. C. M. Smith, deputy marshal; William E. Jones, guard; Charles T. Dean. sentinel, and Aquilla E. Payne, past chief templar.

Twenty polo ponies, which were about to be turned over to the Meadowbrook and Rockaway Hunt Clubs, were burned to death in a barn on the Woodnut farm at Mineola, Long Island, yesterday. The ponies had been brought from Wyoming.

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